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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE

August 7 – August 12, 2005

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 07

6:00 p.m. Tribute Dinner for First Lady Betty Ford
Vail, Colorado

The Lt. Governor will join in honoring former First Lady Betty Ford for her contributions to this nation and the State of Colorado during a tribute dinner in Vail. Norton will provide special remarks acknowledging Mrs. Ford's personal and professional accomplishments.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 09

5:00 p.m. Colorado Cares Day *Volunteer Service Awards* Reception
Executive Residence, Denver

As the state's lead on volunteerism, the Lieutenant Governor will recognize the 2005 *Volunteer Service Award* recipients during a reception held in their honor. The awards ceremony, held in conjunction with the 7th Annual Colorado Cares Day, recognize outstanding volunteers who make a difference in their communities.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

1:30 p.m. Post Adoption Resource Center Press Conference
Senate Committee Room 356, State Capitol

As the state's lead on strengthening Colorado families, the Lt. Governor will join the Colorado Department of Human Service and The Adoption Exchange in announcing the formation of the new Post Adoption Resource Center. The Center was developed as a result of the recommendations submitted to Governor Owens by the *Lt. Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption* to create a centralized Colorado Post Adoption resource and education center. Norton will be joined by collaborating agencies, volunteers, and adoptive families in celebrating the official launch of Colorado's Post Adoption Resource Center.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

10:00 a.m. Tour Exemplar Good Samaritan Hospital
200 Exemplar Circle, Lafayette, Colorado

As the Administration's lead for health insurance reform, Norton will tour the new facility, dedicated to foster healing and health for the people and communities they serve.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.

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